

Wilverley, December 7th 2008

Planner's Comments

It appears that most competitors had a good day. I received only a few criticisms, which were mostly concerned with inaccuracies of the map in the vicinity of one or two of the controls. I had thought I had resolved all the map anomalies near control sites but it was inevitable that there would be a few remaining, so I have to agree with these comments. However to the competitor who complained that one of the controls was too far up a re-entrant by three metres, my humblest apologies, I will try to do better next time!

I have a lot to be thankful for! To Steve who on the day provided a smooth organisation, to Robert who as usual was helpful & positive throughout, to the weather, which was perfect on both days of the weekend, to everyone who turned up & enjoyed their courses, but most of all to my forest team of: Kevin, Terry & Di, Ray, Charlie, Lisa, David, Simons (x2), Roderick, & Jack, (11 in total!) who, particularly as I was nursing an injury, made me almost redundant on the day!

Organiser's Comments

From all of the competitors that I spoke to on the day, the overall impression was that this was a very successful event. This was due in no small part to the good courses planned by Graham, moral support and useful advice from Robert and excellent support from my team of helpers. This was the first event of this size that I'd organised and my initial trepidation was soon overcome once I'd started to phone for volunteers to help - everyone was happy to help which demonstrates what a good bunch of people we have within SOC.

I visited the site on the previous Saturday and as I walked around in the torrential rain I began to have concerns about the event, especially the parking area. I needn't have worried - the actual day dawned, clear and bright - perfect conditions for a run in the forest.